

NOTICE OF HEARING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control (division) will hold public hearings, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-1-.05 at:

Henry County Court House
Juvenile Court Room
213 West Washington St.
Paris, Tennessee 38242

Date: April 5, 2004

Time: 4:00 pm (CST) for Nelson Creek Farms and
6:00 pm (CST) for Yoder Finishers

The division will be receiving public comments concerning the re-issuance of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Individual NPDES Permits for:

Nelson Creek Farms
1645 Jim Merrell Road
Paris, Henry County, Tennessee 38242
Discharging to Nelson Creek and

Yoder Finishers
5547 Jones Bend Road
Paris, Henry County, Tennessee 38242
Discharging to Old Town Creek.

The permits are for the operation of a waste retention structure at a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO). The permits contain effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. The permits also require that the permittees prepare a nutrient management plan (NMP), liquid waste handling plan, and manure handling system along with record keeping requirements and retention.

Anyone who interested in presenting oral or written comments is urged to attend. The hearing officer may limit the length of oral presentation in order to allow parties an opportunity to speak, and will require that all testimony be relevant to water quality issues. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing and for ten (10) days following the hearing, and will be considered part of the hearing record.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, a copy of the draft permit, the fact sheet, and inspect and copy forms and related documents at the Division's Central Office at the address listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to April 5, 2004, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation American Disabilities Act Coordinator, John White, 7th Floor Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, (615) 532-0207. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298)

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